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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION ISSUED AUGUST 11, 2004

In response to the outstanding Office Action issued August 11, 2004, Applicants Bryan Zachary and Angela Summers hereby amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

- I. **Remarks** begin on page 2;
- II. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3;
- III. **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4;
- IV. **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8;
- V. **Traversal of Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112** begin on page 9;
- VI. **Traversal of Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)** begin on page 10; and
- VII. **Conclusion** begins on page 13.